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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Masahide TANAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2622

Application No.: 10/065,271

Examiner: N. HERNANDEZ

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For: DIGITAL IMAGE STORAGE SYSTEM

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 2, 2006, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 185855 in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment for:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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